and dogs, for he always had a passion for antmals, and would pick up such stray ones as he met with during his walks. The gentle Char-

his modest abode Juring his absence from home received by the wife. Charlotte, not ! his fellow-citizens as the successor to Bacine.

Crebillon, on his return to Paris, moved into ne had inherited a great fortune on his father's who constantly prays with Augustine: "Lord, old lodging in the Place Maubert. It is told that in their day of splendor Charlotte often said with a sigh how happy they were in their first little lodging; and then Crebillon would might yet return to it, and that, perhaps, before happiness, for the shadow of death followed should not live long took of Charlotte's mind She & pressed this to her husband, who endeavored to soothe her, but her only reply was, "If you are near me at the end I shall fancy I am fallit g asleep." Her presentiment was not tilshall leave you for ever to-night," and in a few covered from the blow. He shut his self up for the rest of his days, his only solace being a

THE USEFUL EVEN THOUGH ROMELY SUNFLOWER.

son which his wife had left him in the eradle

In Southwestern Russia, between & e Baitic and the Black Seas, the sunflower is us iversally cultivated in fields, gardens, and borners, and every part of the plant is turned to practical account. A hundred pounds of the seeds yield forty pounds of oil, and the pressed residue forms a wholesome food for cattle, as also do all being eagerly eaten. The fresh flowers, when a little short of full bloom, furnish a dish for the table which bears favorable comparison with the artichoke. They contain a large quantity of honey, and so prove an attraction to The Bloomfield Record. best. The seeds are a valuable food for poultry ground into flour, pastry and cakes can be made from them; and boiled in alum and water, they yield a blue coloring matter. The camfully dried leaf is used as tobacco. The recaptacles are made into blotting-paper, and the inner part of the stalk into a fine writing paper; the woody portions are consumed as Juel, and from the resulting ash valuable sh is obtained. Large plantations of then in' wampy places are a protection against intet dittent lever. - Harper's Young Prayle.

HAW THEY TALK ABOUT UN WHEN WE'RE GONE. The was getting dinner when her husband cathe in and announced the death of a neigh-

! Dead !" she exclaimed, holding the potato mother suspended in the air. "Ah, how true it : that in the midst of life we are in death. Po on some of the temate pickles, Fildy The ty're spiling, an' we may as well est 'em up. and when you cut the bread, cut one slice rorind: that's enough; or if it ain't you can get so ae more afterwards.

I hope the funeral will be at the church There was Simmon's wife's funeral. They at would have it in the house, and it was so crowded I thought my dress would be spoiled,-Att going to have it in the house, bey? I'll be it was one of her mother's notions. She always was as full of notions as an egg is full Make a good lot of gravy, Tildy.-They don't

good neighbor. I berrowed a receipt book there just a little white ago. There woh't be ne hurry about carrying it back yet a while,-Likely they'll be so overcome they won't care for nothing else but common vittals. I wonder the girl, will wear black. Well, the Lord gave and the Lord taketh sway.

"Come, six right down; dipositis all ready. Playe they got any one to belp land over there ! I believe I'll run over after dioner. How funny By wining plays and being the assaciate of her dreadful. Samuel'll get married again, of rouse. One of the Stockman girls would make keepers, had, like many of his day, comobied grove, tary! Well, I hope it will be cool, I wan't bimself by taking the name of his property and I to wear my black sacque. There will be lots

courted by the young dramatist; all was soon essardly rude in their intercourse with strangfar discrent view of things was taken by the taken aback the other day by the politeness of old greffier of Dijon. He was as furious as the the elegant individual who presides in the office | Fine Rough-and-Ready Coaching Hats outraged father of the stage. What a drug- of the Blank Hotel, where he had taken up his gist's laughter' Not content with bringing mariers. The day after his arrival, which hapexcernd helmet. He returned to the hotel rushing his eyes and very much disgusted, and

"Y-as," drawled the clerk. "I suffer from

"Weak eyes?" inquired the stranger.

"Your lungs are affected, then?" "Not much," yawned the clerk, respecting him for his failing, would let him dust" asked the somewhat surprised Aus-

billon had entered on a career of greater suc- . By hearing about sixty times an hour every cess. his "Electre" met with a favorable recept fool who comes in here say, 'You have a good tion, and his rejutation had become establish- | deal of dust here in San Francisco.""-San od, when one day an old gentleman called at Foressee New Letter.

MANYS TRUE SOURCE OF HAPPINESS. No man ever conquered the world by piping can one overcome it by talking against it or by groaning beneath the burdens, afflictions and observations on her manage, and sufficiently disappointments which are inseparable from the manifesting his surprise and disgust at the pres- parthly life. But this is the "victory that overcometh the world, even our faith"-the faith vealed himself and the purpose of his visit. He by which God is made our trust and heaven our was the old grether of Dijon. As old age had treasure. With such a faith one can be happy crept on him he had begun to regret his harsh- whether he be rich or poor. When Wilberforce ness, and now came to forgive and forget. saw his wealth melt like snow in Spring, he did man back to Dijon, where the father, really turning his eyes away from his wrecked estate, proud of his illustrious son, introduced him to said. "I know not why my life is spared so The young couple stayed with him several happy without a fortune as with one." He was months-indeed, until Crebillon had almost able to make this sublime exhibition because once more lost his father's favor, owing to his in losing his worldly substance he still retained his chief treasure, which was laid up in heaven and was daily foretasted with his spirsplendid apartments near the Luxembourg; it ifual fellowship with the living Jesus. Happy is supposed that he wished the world to believe | Wilberforce! And happy, too, is every man

They were very fond of each other, and had been engaged; but they quarrelled, and were oo proud to make it up. He called a few days at her father's house to see the old them to the door. A presentiment that she gentleman, on business, of course. She was the door. Said he: "Ah, Miss Jones, I believe; is your father in ?" "No sir," she refied, "pa is not in at present. Did you wish particular personal business," and he turned proudly to go away. "I beg your pardon." she called after him, as he struck the lower

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